

NEW SERIES

413 Hope St.

Production Company:

20th Century Fox Television in association with
Wife & Kids Inc.

Executive Producer:

Damon Wayans

Writers:

Damon Wayans, Dean Lorey, Janine Sherman

Director/Executive Producer:

Eric Laneuville

Consulting Producer:

Dean Lorey

Co-Producer:

Annice Parker

Cast:

Richard Roundtree as Mr. Thomas

Jesse Martin as Antonio

Kelly Coffield as Sylvia Gold

Shari Headley as Juanita Barnes

Vincent Laresca as Carlos

Karim Prince as Melvin Todd

Stephen Berra as Quentin

Wendall Pierce as Taffy



Feature film star and comedian **DAMON WAYANS**, best known for his breakout performances on *IN LIVING COLOR*, has stepped behind the camera to create a powerfully gritty drama of immense proportion. On the streets of the inner city, there are few places that offer safe haven for kids who are trying to escape the daily temptations of crime, drugs, and the problems of youth. This riveting one-hour ensemble series pulls no punches as it rips into the situations — both tragedy and comedy — of this special teen crisis center.

When **MR. THOMAS**, a wealthy African-American businessman, watched his son gunned down for nothing more than his sneakers, Thomas decided to turn this senseless act of violence into something meaningful. He quit his job and built a thriving teen crisis center from scratch, situated at 413 Hope St., the actual location where his son was murdered.

Within the 413, a very special cast is headed by the legendary **RICHARD ROUNDTREE** (as Mr. Thomas). **JESSE MARTIN**, the exciting new star of Broadway's sensation, *RENT*, offers compassion and tough love as **ANTONIO**, a young counselor who is torn between his work at the center and his new marriage. **SYLVIA GOLD** (played by *IN LIVING COLOR*'s gifted **KELLY COFFIELD**) provides some comic relief as a feisty lawyer with a burning desire to fight for the kids' rights; **JUANITA BARNES** is an emotional but no-nonsense counselor who treats each kid with equal concern and personal attention; and **TAFFY**, the center's quirky cook, has an oddly original take on health and nutrition. In addition, several young people who embody the troubles and the fighting spirit of today's youth, are front and center.

Topical and rivetingly authentic, 413's multi-ethnic cast will take the viewer into the struggles and the triumphs of America's challenged youth, in an uncompromising way rarely seen on television.

